Dispatch

# LABOR COUNCIL LAUNCHES FIGHT ONANNEXATION

Will Increase in Greater City.

#### ASK FOR VOTE IN JUNE PRIMARY

Central Trades Body Wants City Committee to Test Sentiment at Ballot Box-Leaders Say Manchester Annexation Has Increased Cost of Living.

Organized labor, as far as it speaks

this be done, organized labor will seek to secure a majority of votes in the primary in opposition to the proposal to take in more territory.

It seems that the committee could legally print these lines on the ballots, or might at least direct that extratickets be printed, for use in additional boxes. Men who have searched the law so far find nothing to prohibit such action, unless the committee should take the ground that such an issue has no place in an intraparty contest, and might serve to complicate the nominations for city and legislative offices.

Fear Higher Rents.

A leader among the labor people did not hesitate yesterday to plainly diacuss the matter with a reporter for The Times-Dispatch. "Three Years ago," he said, "Mr. Wood, then preside and Dr. Levy, spent the morning dent of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. T. Dabney, the business manager, appeared before the Trades and Labor Council and detailed the benefits to be derived from the annexation of the greater prestige and prosperity to be experienced by the city, and assured us that there would be no increase in the rental prices of property for workingmen's homes. On the contrary, they addition of conveniences and public improvements.

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## EXPERTS ASSERT RICHMOND'S MILK BEST IN WORLD

Workingmen Fear Rent National Commission Innumerable Amend-Finds Dairy Conditions Here Ideal.

#### DR. LEVY'S WORK HIGHLY PRAISED

Says Dr. Rosenau, of Harvard, "and I am Qualified to Judge," After Inspecting Local Plants-Levy Commends Dairymen.

through the Central Trade and Labor sentative dairies in and around Rich-Council, is opposed to annexation of suburbs to the city of Richmond. Labor men do not hesitate to say that they will fight the proposition on the ground that it means increased rents and higher cost of living for workingmen.

The Central Trade and Labor Council has addressed a communication to suburbs to the city of Richmond's milk standards, which includes leading experts from all parts of the United States, praised Richmond's milk supply and the work of Chief Health Officer Levy in the highest terms.

The Central Trade and Labor Council has addressed a communication to the City Democratic Committee, asking that body to add to the official ballots in the coming June primary election, a test vote "For Annexation" and "Against Annexation." Should this be done, organized labor will seek to secure a majority of votes in the primary in opposition to the proposal to take in more territory.

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It seems that the committee could legally print these lines on the ballots, "The object of our national commissions are the best in the world," asserted Dr. J. N. Rosenau, of Harvard University. "I have seen them everywhere, so that I am qualified to judge. And it is especially inspiring to realize that it is all primarily the work of one man. Dr. Levy's work in this community is a beautiful illustration of what one man can do toward realizing ideals in publication."

lie health.

"The object of our national commission is to make all of the cities in the United States have milk supplies that will compare favorably with that of Richmond, although the standard we will fix will necessarily be lower than the one maintained here. In the low bacterial count of the milk, in the health of the animals, in sanitary conditions and in appearance, the dairies around Richmond are equalled nowhere."

Inspected Local Dairies.

Yuan Shi Kai.

Washington, May 2.—The new Chinese republic was formerly recognized to day by the United States. Charge Williams, at Peking, cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government. This governments action has created at interesting international situation. It brings to the point the intentions of the first other united States recently withdrew, and negotiation, from which the United States recently withdrew, and uriging the others to do so. It is and uriging the others to do so. It is and uriging the others to do so. It is an other the first of the and urging the others to do so. It is known that some of them at least re-quired more than a mere organization

stablished by the assembly."

Chinn's Reply.

President Yuan Shi Kai responded:
"In the name of the republic of the message of recognition. The concluding a loan for \$125,000,000 with the five-power group is expected to prove a powerful incentive to those governments to support Yuan Shi Kai by joining in China's recognition.

Message From Wilson.

The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to President Yuan Shi Kai and which its conveys at once testifies to the history of seventy years of uninterrupted friendly intercourse between China and the United States.

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United States of America having abundantly testifled their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of fect its working."

States will probably never be given the ballot," said Professor William lioward Taft to-day in opening his lecture course on "Some Questions of Government." He said when the Constitution was adopted more than a century ago, only one in twenty-five of the 4,500,000 people of the country including women and children, was given the ballot. The number has been constantly extended till to-day about one in six has a vote. Should the election and statute are attacked as not squar-ling with the proper civil and social and economic ideals of to-day.

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# NO SERIOUS HITCH IN MARCH TOWARD TARIFF REVISION

The Times

ments Voted Down With Regularity.

### EFFORT TO RAISE DUTY ON PEANUTS

'I Have Seen Them Everywhere," This Fight for Virginia Industry Defeated, With All Other Attempts to Change Schedules Approved by Democratic Majority-Debate Featured by Personalities.

### GETS NO SUPPORT FROM VIRGINIANS

Washington, Mny 2.—An unsuccessful effort was made in the House to-day by Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to have the duty on peanuts, either shelled or unshelled, raised from the figures carried in the Underwood bill, which put the duty on the unshelled kind at 3-8 of 1 per cent a pound and on the shelled kind at 3-4 of 1 per cent a pound, increased to 1 cent a pound straight. He claimed that Virginia farmers needed the protection, and made a vigorous speech in behalf of the proposition, but received no support from members of the Virginia delegation, who voted to pass the item as it was written in the bill by the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, May 2.—Tariff revision, with an obligate of inspiring political oratory, carried the House to-night up to the much-discussed Schedule "K," the wool schedule, which will be disposed of to-morrow. When the House adjourned it had completed the agricultural, wines and spirits, cotton and the home and late wheeless.

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CHINESE REPUBLIC

GIVEN RECOGNITION

Message From President Wilson

Delivered to President

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Monday.

## DEFENDS HIS STEWARDSHIP



CHARLES S. MELLIN.

## **FUNDSWERE DONATED** TO AID REPUBLICANS

## **COST OF WIRELESS** WILL BE REDUCED

Marconi's Newest Invention Increases Capacity of System 200 Per Cent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, May 2.-The capacity of New York, May 2.—The capacity of the Transatiantic wireless service between Ireland and Canada has been increased 200 per cent by the newest Marconi Invention, according to F. M. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi Company. The apparatus has been put through a series of tests extending over a couple of months, and is now permanently em-

lantic and Pacific coasts, and vessels in the North and South American

of the New Haven Railroad Company, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to-day. Taking up charges brought against his management and various transactions, in which the New Haven or its subsidiary companies have figured, the president gave his explanation of the questions involved. While replying readily to questions of Commissioner Prouty and Charles F. Choate, Jr., his personal counsel, Mr. Mellen refused to submit to cross-examination by others. He appeared as

amination by others. He appeared as a voluntary witness, his testimony was not given under eath, and it was explained to him that the information given by him to day would not render given by him to-day would not render him immune in any prosecution the Federal government might undertake. At the outset President Mellen denied

that he had profited personally to the extent of \$102,000 by selling \$83,000,000 worth of stock of the New Haven com-pany for which he had given his notes. He said that \$50,000 of the money in question was paid into the Republican national campaign fund in 1904; that \$6,500 went to the Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee, other sums to the Republican organi-zations in New York and Connecticut and the balance for pier leases and other acquisitions.

Mr. Mellen said the only money that had come to him personally was to reimburse him for expenses contracted in the conduct of the company's business. An apparent profit of \$2,700,000 (Continued On Second Page.)

**ELEVEN DROWNED** 

## PRESIDENT AGAIN FLAYS THOSE WHO OBSTRUCT REFORM

Unsparing in Criticism He Fails to Defeat of Opponents of "Equal Justice."

### STRENUOUS DAY SPENT IN BATTLE

He Interprets Fight in New Jer- Phraseology Redrafted, but All sey as Part of Struggle of American People Against "Special Interests"-Democratic Party in State Now Facing Supreme Test.

Jersey City, N. J., May 2 .- President Jersey City, N. J., May 2.—Fresident Wilson to-night interpreted the fight in New Jersey for jury reform and constitutional revision as a part of the struggle of the American people to obtain through the Democratic party equal instice to all and special priviobtain through the Democratic party equal justice to all and special privilege to none. Though he made no reference to legislative policies pending in Washington, the President indicated that the protests being voiced against the tariff bill were those of the special interests, and not the masses.

the special interests, and not the masses of my fellow citizens and some of their colleagues in Washington etty." he said, "now think that they are hearing the voice of the people of the United States, when they are are noily hearing the part that has become vocal by moving down to Washington and insisting upon its special interests.

Charles S. Mellen Tells How \$102,000 Was Given in Political Campaign.

HE PROFITED NOTHING

Stoutly Defends His Management of New Haven Railroad Company.

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# WISHES OF WILSON ARE DISREGARDED BY CALIFORNIANS

Antialien Land Bill.

### SENATE FIRM IN DETERMINATION

Admit End Sought Is Unchanged-Democratic Opposition Only Tactical, All Openly Hoping for Success of Measure.

Sacramento, Cal., May 2 .- The final debate on the amended draft of the Webb antialien land bill began before S o'clock this evening, and was still in full swing at 11:30.

At the outset the majority leaders made it known that they would not permit another interruption of their plans under any circumstances, and the word went forth that the body would be held in session all night, if necessary, in order to bring the bill to a final vote.

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## "ROT" IS HIS ANSWER TO REPORT OF VETO

Johnson Leaves No Room for was suggested Doubt That He Will Sign Bill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Sacramento, Cal., May 2.—President Sacramento, Cal., May 2.—Fresident Wilson, through Secretary of State Bryan, to-day asked Governor John-dent Wilson to make?" Bryan, to-day asked Governor John son not to sign the antialien land bill after it is passed, until he can present further arguments.

"I don't expect him to make any objection," was the snappy retort that closed the interview.

When the Governor was questioned about the President's request, he said:
700,000 "Mr Bryan has asked me to give the President time to make a protest after I receive the bill. I told Mr.

"Mr. Bryan has said that he would per house.

O stay until after the fight is all over,"

"Well, he will not lose much time Well, he will not lose much time. We are going to make it as expeditious as possible. The Senate by 8:30 to-night will have passed the antialien land bill," the Governor replied.

On top of this came the defeat of the Curtain resolution for delay, and the adoption of the amended Webb

bill by the Senate.

the President time to make a protest after I receive the bill. I told Mr. Bryan that I would certainly go so...

"But that need not take up very much time. There was something said about transmitting the bill after its passage to Tokyo, but that could be done in fifteen minutes."

"There has been a report that you will veto the bill, Governor," was the suggestion, growing out of a street suggestion, growing out of a street.

will veto the bill, Governor," was the suggestion, growing out of a street postponements, was reached at a conference held between Governor Johnson.

"Rot." was the simple but instant reply of Governor Johnson.

Attorney-General Webb and Sentator Boynton, floor leader of the up-

## Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Renewed efNew York, May 2.—District Attorney Natchez, Miss., May 2.—Flood waters GREAT GOAL OF PEACE IS NOT YET REACHED

Owing to the flooded conditions, the tracks of the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad being flooded from Clayton to Ferriday, the 200-foot draw-

congressional appropriations for army and navy, that the President in his

### TO SOLVE MYSTERY WITNESS STAND Jury in Phagan Murder Case Jumps Into Breach When De- Flood Waters in Mississippi reply fense Attempts to Rule

WHITMAN TAKES

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MAJORITY OF PEOPLE

NEVER WILL HAVE VOTE

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# WHEN BOAT SINKS River Contribute to

Death Toll.

forts of detectives investigating the Whitman jumped into the breach to- from the crevasse at Gibbons Landing

open and weighted with cars loaded with iron. The current of the river is very swift, and the pilot lost control, the right bow striking the north pier, which stood two feet above water.

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Suffrage Weighted with cars loaded with cars loaded with cars loaded with rate that grasps us among the nations, and \$5,000,000 for a peace budget. "Imagine," she continued, "this put in the hands of a special committee to be spent in cementing our friendships with all nations by help in time or trouble by the pilot lost control, and the pilot lost control, the right bow striking the north pier.

carrying a large cargo for the relief of points on the Alchafalaya, Black, Little and Tensas Rivers, where flood refugees are located. She was returning to Natchez with 120 aboard, including officers and crew and flood refugees. Seventy-two of the number were net.